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SUBJECT: HOTEL PROJECT IN SWAZILAND

1. IHC REPS ROSS AND GATT ACCOMPANIED BY DAVID TERMOHLEN MET WITH GOS OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS HOTEL PROJECT NOV. 15. DURING DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY NOV. 16, IHC REPS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER INVOLVEMENT OF GERMAN ENTREPRENEUR HUENERMANN IN PROJECT AND INDICATED THAT NOW BELIEVED HOTEL IN MBABANE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PROFITABLE UNLESS IT INCLUDED A CASINO. IHC REPS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES & TOURISM SIMON NXUMALO ON NOV, 20, BUT DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.

2. ON NOV. 27, LEONARD SITHEBE, ACTING PERMSEC OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINES & TOURISM TOLD CHARGE THAT IN MEETING WITH MINISTER NXUALO NOV. 20 IHC REPS INDICATED THEIR COMPANY WAS NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN EQUITY INVESTMENT IN NEW HOTEL, WHICH GOS INSISTED ON. HE SAID GATT AND NXUMALO HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER IN KINSHASA (DURING NXUMALO'S ATTENDANCE AT ZAIRE NATIONAL DAY CEREMONY -- MBABANE 2244), BUT IT WAS SITHEBE'S IMPRESSION THAT IHC MIGHT DROP OUT OF THE PROJECT.

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